Welcome Parents

By Robin LaBerge

According to Jeannette Langlois, director of student activities, St. Michael's College fourth Parents' Weekend promises to be one of the most successful and fun-filled events of the year. Starting on Friday night with registration and supper at Alliot Hall there will be sports, theater, musical and social events all weekend.

According to Melainie Demarais, a student co-ordinator of the weekend, the goal of Parents' Weekend is to bring students, faculty and parents together to establish understanding and communication of what St. Michael's and its students are trying to accomplish. It also serves to welcome them to the college community.

Starting on Friday, the first thing the parents should do is register. The registration booth will be located in Alliot Hall. Registration hours are 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. At registration the parents will receive pamphlets with their tickets for the campus events.

If parents wish to receive tickets they haven't signed up for, they should request them at the registration booth. Also, if parents receive tickets they will not use they should return them to the booth so others may use them. Also in Alliot there will be an information bulletin board which might prove useful for reference. Posters will be displayed all over campus to explain events; where they are and what time they will occur.

Friday night's events start off with two performances of "Hold Me", a play at the McCarthy Arts Center. The shows will be at 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. The St. Michael's Chorale will give a concert at 8 p.m. in the recital hall. By having two showings of the play, the parents may attend both the concert and the play. Also fine arts events are scheduled on both Friday and Saturday so parents interested in these areas may attend events in other areas as well.

On Saturday there will be a wind ensemble and jazz ensemble concert at noon in the McCarthy Arts Center. Morning events include academic presentations in Jemery, an ROTC parade and a fire and rescue squad demonstration. The afternoon is sports time with lacrosse and rugby games at the North Campus field and a St. Michael's baseball tournament on the main campus. Also on Saturday an arts and crafts exhibition will be located in

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"Newspapers, if they are to be interesting, must not be molested."

—Frederick the Great
1712-1786
King of Prussia

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Survey registers Room draw woes

by Tom Liptak

A random survey of St. Michael's College students taken last week revealed that the room draw procedures were less of a success than had been proclaimed by Lewis M. Whitney, director of housing.

A typical reaction, expressed by almost 70% of the 200 students questioned, was that the room draw was "all right, but it could have been better."

But, when asked to substantiate their answers, many of the students couldn't think of any major improvements that could be made on the procedures for acquiring a room.

Due to pessimism concerning the completion of the new dorm, most of the openings in the North Campus Apartments were quickly snapped up by the displaced juniors, who were given first crack at next year's housing.

The great majority of complaints came from the freshman and sophomore classes, in particular from the displaced freshmen.

"We got shafted," said one displaced freshman. "My first choice would have been to stay here (in Linnehan Hall). The North Campus Apartments, or the new dorm, or even off campus wouldn't have been bad, but I got stuck in the quad."

Most of the semi-favorable reactions came from the displaced sophomores and juniors, those who were forced to vacate the rooms they lived in this year. Their responses were probably due to the fact that they were allowed to select their rooms before the other members of their respective classes.

Another possible reason for the less-critical reactions of the displaced students is that they were not forced to stand in the long lines that the other students encountered.

"I had tests and papers due all week," said one unhappy student. "The two hours I spent in line could have been put to better use."

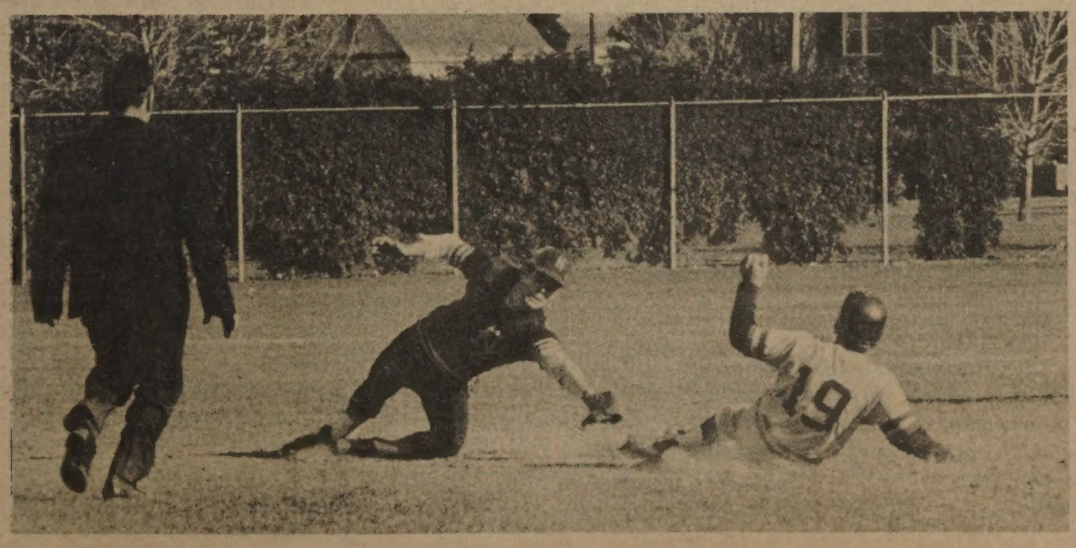
A solution proposed by several students is to divide the people waiting in line into three or four groups according to the first initial of their last names.

As would be expected, the least opposition to the room draw procedures came from the juniors because they had the greatest selection of rooms to choose from.

"I have no complaints," said one junior. "I got what I wanted. But I can see how a displaced freshman might be a little upset with the system."

Photos by Rob Swanson

St. Michael's Bill Twomey, 19, breaks from first on the pitch . . . the throw is wide . . . Twomey slides, and . . . he's safe! The team split a doubleheader with Norwich Sunday winning the first game 9-4 and dropping the second 10-8. Story on page 8.



ON CAMPUS

Friday, April 28 — Parents' Weekend

4-9:30 p.m.	Registration, Alliot Booth
4:45-6:15	Dinner, Alliot Cafeteria
8:00	Chorale Concert, Recital Hall (MAC)
7:30, 10:00	"Hold Me," Theatre (MAC)

Saturday, April 29 — Parents' Weekend

9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Registration, Alliot Booth
9-11 a.m.	Academic Presentations, Jemery Hall
10:00 a.m.	R.O.T.C. Parade & Drill Team Performance, Football Field.
10-12 a.m.	Open House, Klein Student Resource Center.
10:30 a.m.	Women's Lacrosse Scrimmage, Women's Athletic Field
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Brunch, Alliot Cafeteria
11 a.m.	Fire and Rescue Demonstration, Alliot Rotunda
11 a.m.-3 p.m.	Arts and Crafts Exhibit, Alliot Student Center
12:00 noon	Wind and Jazz Ensemble, Recital Hall (MAC)
1:00, 2:00 p.m.	Baseball vs. U.V.M., Baseball Field
1:30 p.m.	Lacrosse vs. UMass "B" Squad, North Campus Field
1, 2:30, 4 p.m.	Rugby vs. U.V.M. "A", "B", "C" Squads, North Campus Field
5:00 p.m.	Banquet, Ross Sports Center (Doors open at 4:30 p.m.)
7:00 p.m.	Language House Cocktail Party, 602 Dalton Drive.
7:00 p.m.	"The Belle of Amherst," One-Woman Show, North Campus, Herrouet Theatre
9:00 p.m.	Dance, North Campus Gymnasium (Doors open at 8:30, BYOB)

Sunday, April 30 — Parents' Weekend

9:30 a.m.	Mass, St. Michael's College Chapel
10:30-1:00 p.m.	Communion Breakfast, Alliot Cafeteria

MONDAY, MAY 1

7 p.m. Ecumenical service, chapel.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

6:30 p.m., student senate meeting, Science 107.

7-9 p.m., Dr. Thomas Anderson of Marquette University (formerly of St. Michael's) will speak in Alliot Lounge on the topic of the aesthetic ethics of John Paul Sartre.

7:30 p.m., Thomas Gordon, director of Cobbossee Watershed District in Winthrop, Maine will speak in Science 107 on the Cobbossee Watershed Program.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7-9 p.m., Ron White, economist with the Department of Energy, will speak in Science 107 on the topic of renewable energy resources.

7-9 p.m., Dr. Thomas Anderson will speak in Alliot Lounge on the topic of theistic existentialism of Gabriel Marcel and the absurdity of human existence.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ron White, an economist with the Department of Energy, will speak on May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Science 107. The topic is: Recent developments in the use of renewable energy resources. This event is sponsored by the business and economics department.

There will be a final survey of the junior class for recommending a commencement speaker. The voting will take place on Tuesday, May 2 in Alliot Booth from lunch until dinner. Suggestions for names on the ballot are due Monday, May 1. Address suggestions to 305 Joyce Hall.

All seniors must sign up in the student life office of Senior Week if they plan to stay on campus. Male students who live in the Quad will be housed in Founders. Female students from the Quad will be placed in St. Edmund's. Dalton Drive residents will remain on Dalton Drive. Linnehan, Purtill, and Hamel residents will be in Hamel.

Parents' Weekend . . .

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Alliot from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The highlight of Saturday's events will be the banquet and dance at the north campus gym. The banquet is at the Ross Sports Center. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. The benediction for the meal is at 5 p.m. and will be given by the Rev. Paul Couture.

The meal, stuffed boneless chicken, will then be served. During the banquet the parents will be formally welcomed to St. Michael's by Melanie Demarais and James Mallaney, student co-ordinators of this year's weekend. The speaker for the banquet is Michael Samara, Dean of Student Life at St. Michael's. Tickets for the banquet cost $5.25 for adults and $3.00 for students wishing to attend who are not a part of the St. Michael's community.

St. Michael's students should be aware that this meal is not a part of their meal plan and therefore they will also need a $3.00 ticket. The meal should end between 6:30 and 7 p.m.

At 7 p.m. a one woman show, "The Belle of Amherst", will be performed by Mary Carol Maganzini in the McCarthy Arts Center.

The North Campus Gym will open its doors at 8:30 p.m. for the dance. This dance is BYOB but there will be mixers, ice and snacks provided at the gym. There will be no reserved seating plans at the dance or at the banquet. Music will be provided until 1 a.m. by the "Generation Gap."

The 1977-78 Parents' Weekend will be wrapped up on Sunday morning by a 9:30 a.m. folk Mass in the chapel followed by a communion breakfast in Alliot.

Senate confirms Whelan for post

by Ruth Lethbridge

On Tuesday, April 24, the student senate approved the nomination of Christopher Whelan as S.A. secretary for the 1978-79 school year.

At last week's meeting, Whelan's nomination had been rejected, and the issue was returned to the personnel and nominations committee for further review.

The committee met on Sunday, April 23 in an unannounced session. Vice-President Thomas Keenan presented their report.

Keenan stressed that Whelan's nomination was due to his excellent qualifications and his innovative ideas, which included subscription mailing of minutes, and a revamping of the recording system.

"The Committee strongly supports Whelan's nomination", Keenan said.

In other business, student life committee chairman Donna Tyrrell announced that her committee will not be running teacher evaluations this year, due to the poor response it has generated in the past.

David Pelligrino, who is the incoming student life chairman, said that he and his committee will attempt to revamp the system, using a more objective format.

Pelligrino said that less than 40% of last year's evaluations were returned.

Athletic chairman William Carey announced the beginning of a funding project for the athletic committee.

The project is tied into the Vermont Special Olympics and involves the sale of camera film.

Part of the price of the film will go to the athletic committee and part to the Special Olympics. The film will go on sale in Alliot today.

Under new business, a motion was made by Michael Casey for the senate to look into the possibility of the reduction of traffic tickets for students.

The motion was approved and will be referred to committee shortly.

Acting on a suggestion by David Marchi, the senate authorized a meeting between the executive board, Michael Samara, director of student life, and Chief of Security George Clarke, to discuss what Marchi called "the unnecessary harassment of students lately" by campus security.

SENIORS!

IF YOU HAVE NOT STARTED A PLACEMENT FOLDER OR YOUR RESUME — CONTACT THE PLACEMENT OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE

The Student Resource Center has a new bulletin board located in Alliot Hall to the right of the S.A. office. It will contain information on new jobs (part-time and full-time) as well as summer (full listing available in the Placement Office), a schedule of events and workshops, volunteer and intern positions and anything else which might be of interest to students, **so keep an eye on the bulletin board!**

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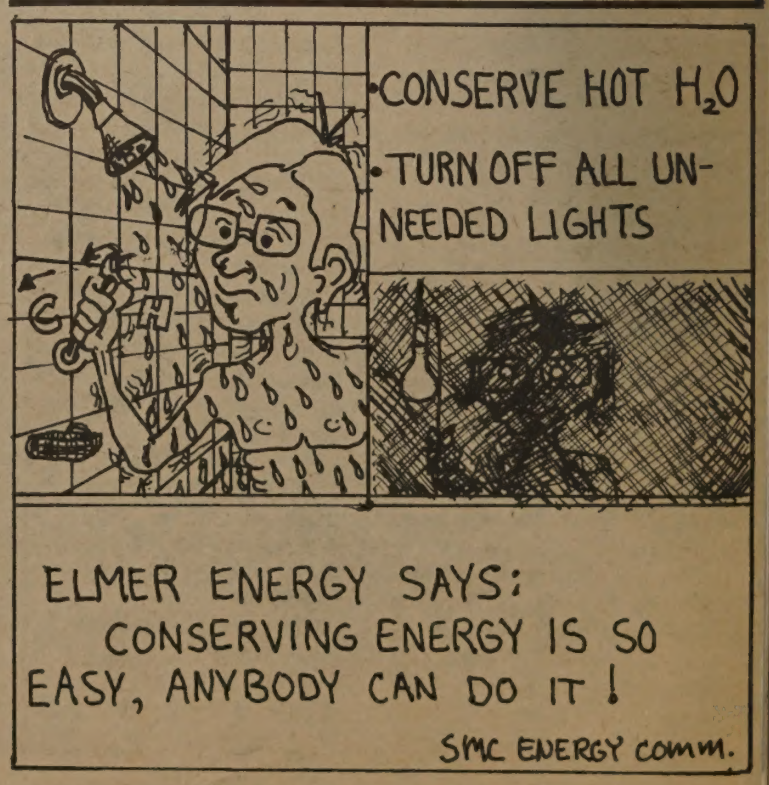
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Students plead not guilty to trafficking charges

by Marie Meunier

The four St. Michael's students who were arrested in the drug raids of April 5 and April 7 have entered pleas of "not guilty" in Vermont District Court, and were released on $4,000 bail each, according to a district court spokeswoman.

Thomas Mastroberardino, William M. Quigley and Mark D. Teti of 70 Union St. in Winooski, and Mitchel F. Gerry, who lived at Indian Creek Apartments in Essex, were arrested and charged with the sale of controlled drugs.

According to Sergeant Payne of the Winooski Police Department, four sales were made to undercover agents. The first sale included one-quarter gram of cocaine and one-quarter ounce of marijuana. The second sale included one-half gram of cocaine and one-half ounce of marijuana. The third time, less than an ounce of marijuana, a quarter-gram of cocaine and 50 hits of LSD was purchased. A quarter-ounce of cocaine was bought the fourth time.

The police obtained a search warrant, and found a half-pound of marijuana and small quantities of cocaine, LSD and quaaludes, said Payne.

The undercover agents purchased cocaine valued up to $1,500 and LSD valued up to $250. The street value of cocaine ranges from $2 to $5 a hit, according to Payne.

The investigation took place over a period of two months. "It doesn't bring the college under any scrutiny or any suspicion by the police," he said.

Chief of Security George Clarke said that there were no undercover agents on campus at this time and that the case will be wrapped up by the time school is out.

Director of Student Life Michael Samara said that students at St. Michael's College don't have any special immunities from the law. He said this was made clear in his letter to the editor in the April 21, 1978 issue of the Michaelman.

"Problems should be dealt with in-house, but this problem seemed larger and we decided to cooperate with outside authorities," he said.

Dinner, dancing on tap at Marble Island fete

by Dani J. Holmes

P-Day weekend is just around the corner and on Friday, May 5, the annual semi-formal will be held at Marble Island.

The evening at Marble Island begins at 6:30 p.m. and includes dinner centered around London Broil, dancing to the sound of two bands, Trilogy and. High Rollers, and bar drinks at reduced prices, $1.00 for bar drinks and 60 cents for beers.

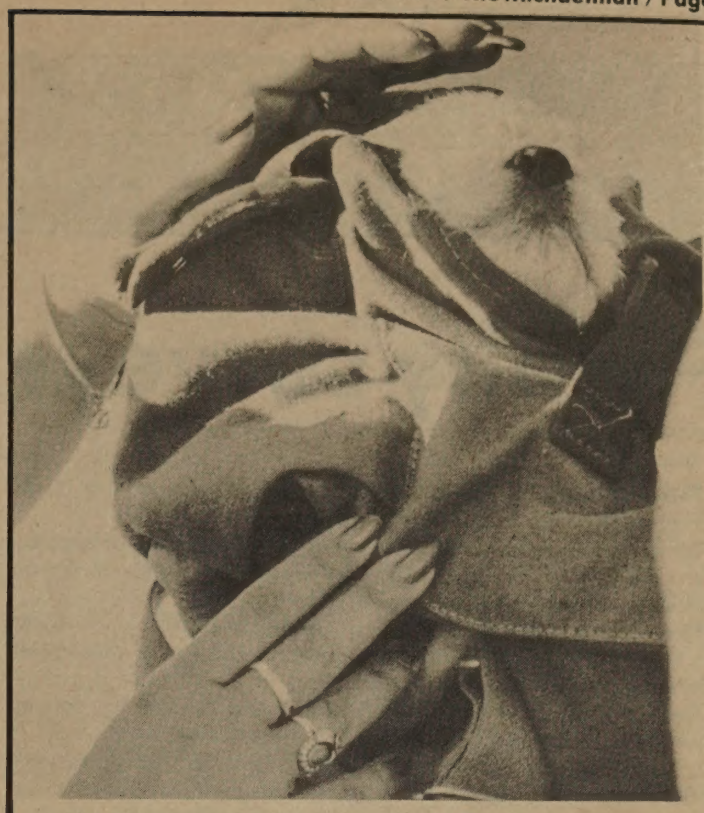
Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. and the bands will start playing at 9. Dancing and bar privileges will continue until 2 a.m.

Gene Cullen, social committee chairman and coordinator of the semi-formal, said that the reduced bar drink prices will be lifted if any bottles are seen that have been smuggled in.

Both Trilogy and High Rollers were recommended to Cullen by a local booking agent. Very little is known about either band, although High Rollers has established a good reputation playing regularly at UVM.

Tickets to the semi-formal will go on sale Monday, May 1 at Alliot Hall from noon to 5 p.m. Seniors will have first chance to purchase tickets which will cost $15.00. Ticket sales will continue through the week of May 1 in Alliot Hall during meals.

Cullen has announced that 600 tickets will be sold.



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One of the many puppies popping up around campus enjoys a cozy knapsack and some warm hands before going incognito.

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Editorial

Faculty surveys

This week the S.A. student life committee announced that it will not conduct faculty evaluations at the end of this semester.

While we regret this loss, we concur in the rationale offered by the committee in its decision. David Pellegrino, the new chairman of the committee, raised two relevant points.

First, only 40 percent of the faculty bother to distribute the questionnaires. In many cases, the 60 percent who fail to administer them need constructive criticism the most.

Second, Pellegrino charged that some members of the faculty interpret the returned surveys as they want the results to read. If this is the case, the evaluations are a farce. In order for the surveys to be meaningful, they must be read objectively, without the unnecessary influences of an instructor's vanity and biases.

The student life committee has donated its time and effort to supervising the evaluations in the past. Academic Dean Vernon Gallagher has generously financed the surveys. Some members of the faculty have tried to analyze the results objectively and benefitted from them.

It is our hope that evaluations can and will resume in December and that those instructors who have not utilized this service will do so in the future.

—RPB

1978 P-Day: neither blowout nor tea party

One week from now, on May 6, St. Michael's College will once again witness its annual student blowout. P-Day, that long awaited and much appreciated event, is once again upon us.

With the annual arrival of the auspicious event comes the massive onslaught of criticism attacking the event and the amounts of money spent on it. Persons covering the entire campus spectrum, faculty, administration, and students, call for the abolition of this "debauchery".

We do not side with these persons. The student body, or at least a majority of it, apparently feels the need for an event such as P-Day. Also, it seems this event serves its purpose. Students going into the last weeks of school, and their dreaded final exams, need this release of inner tensions. It is either that, or they jump out of a window.

However, we cannot support the "drink and sink" attitude associated with the event. This year's highly successful Winter Weekend proves that an event, centered around the traditional keg beer, could be run without the participants dropping like flies from inebriation.

Gene Cullen, social committee co-chairman, has more events planned for P-Day this year than have been scheduled previously. But, the heavy accent on alcohol must also be removed. This will not happen overnight, but this action seems to be a step in the right direction.

We sincerely hope that the social committee does not choose to rest on these well deserved, but meager laurels, and continues to push ahead in this effort.

—BJA

Bean thanks concentrators

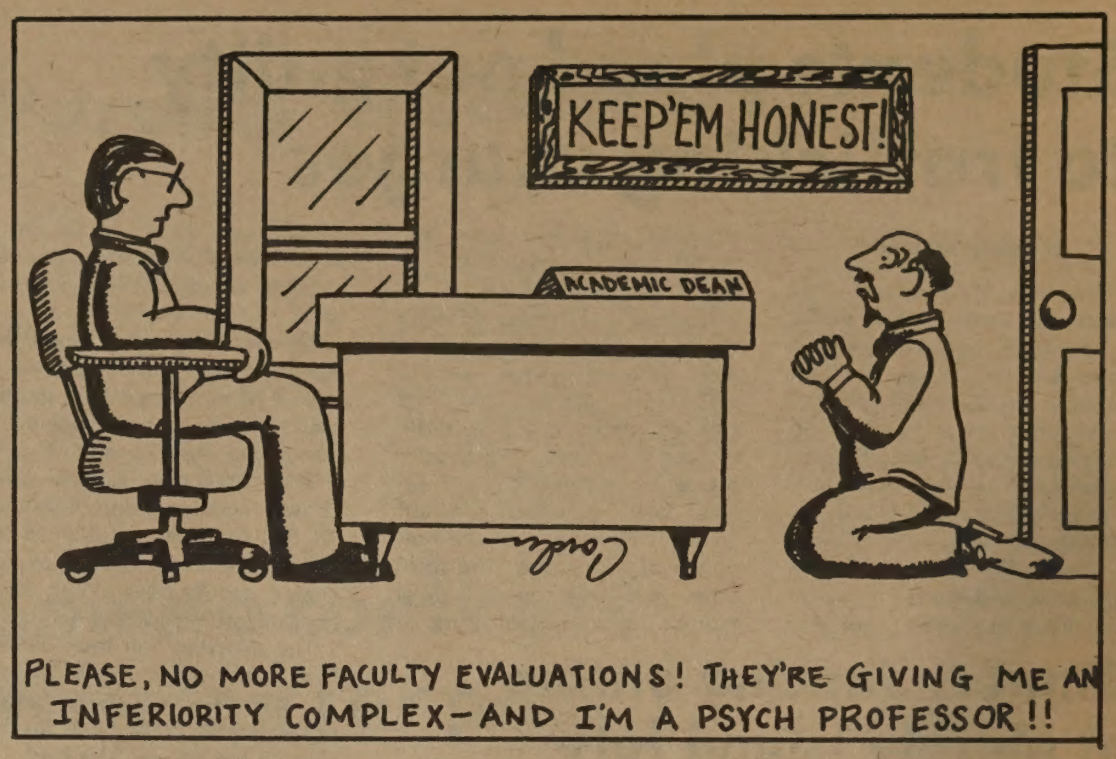
To the editor:

The science faculty wishes to thank the senior science majors for the very warm reception at last Thursday's dinner. The biology faculty appreciate that the basting during the roasting period was evidence of considerable effort, planning and feeling on your part.

Dr. Hartnett, as well as the rest of us, is especially pleased with the presentation to the department. You can be sure he will credit your class when, in the future, a student wonders why Vertebrate requires so much effort.

Your success in this endeavor speaks well for your future success and, although it is still somewhat early for such expressions, you have our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

Daniel J. Bean, Ph.D.
for the science faculty


KEEP'EM HONEST!
ACADEMIC DEAN
PLEASE, NO MORE FACULTY EVALUATIONS! THEY'RE GIVING ME AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX—AND I'M A PSYCH PROFESSOR!!

Letters to the editor

Student defends room draw and Whitney

To the Editor:

You're forcing me to write and criticize. I just can't sit, read and swallow apathetically what RPB said in the **Michaelman** April 21st editorial. editorial. Asking for Whitney's resignation is not very responsible on the part of the executive editor of a college newspaper. I would have expected you to be more insightful and realize that a room draw can never be totally fair. Obviously, when more than two people want the same room, one of them is bound to be frustrated.

I agree with you that "there must be a better way to select rooms." The responsibility, however, is by no means solely "in the hands of the director of housing". I believe Whitney has done his best to minimize unfairness and frustration. Over the year he has tried to get student input on everything from the kind of carpeting dorms need to who should be allowed in the new dorms. If some students are not satisfied, they should give their opinion well ahead of time, instead of resorting to last minute boycotts or grumbling in the cafeteria afterwards. It's not only up to Whitney but up to the students to have better room draw procedures. And if they don't care, then they should only blame themselves.

Maliciously,
Habib Rathle

references to females

To the editor:

As a woman, a student of language, and consultant on publications for compliance with Title IX, I would like to advise you and the **Michaelman's** Sports Editor Bill Twomey as to use of terms such as "girl," "woman" and "lady."

The rule of thumb is easy to follow. Let's use the headline on the last page of the April 14th edition of your paper: "SMC girls' softball squad set for upcoming season." I am sure that, rightly or wrongly, most male college athletes would not enjoy a story of their prowess headed: "SMC *boys'* softball squad set for upcoming season." We must assume the same feelings of maturity on the part of the female students. Thus when you would refer to males as "men," refer to females as "women" (and so forth — "boys" — "girls," "gentlemen" — "ladies").

I do compliment you both on your referring to women by their last name alone when you would so refer to men (e.g. "Duprat" rather than "Miss" or "Ms. Duprat"). Best wishes for a successful year to you and all the women and men on the new staff of the newspaper.

Sincerely,
Dr. Anne McConnell

The Michaelman

All letters to the editor must be signed, although names will be withheld in certain instances after consultation with the editor. Campus or off-campus address and phone number must accompany each letter. The editor reserves the right to edit or omit any letter for the sake of space or clarity. While all letters may not be published, the newspaper will make an effort to publish those reflecting a diversity of opinion.

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Letters to the editor

Linnehan senator defends dormitory

To the Editor:

If the walls of Lew Whitney's office could talk imagine all of the stories they could tell. Maybe they could even tell us why Mr. Whitney continually insists on preaching unsupported generalizations which only increase his unpopularity and disrespect among the student body. The latest mistake was an attack on the residents of Linnehan Hall.

The Michaelman story of April 21, 1978 reporting damages at Linnehan could have no other purpose but to publicly insult all students living in that dormitory. Furthermore, some statements on the part of Mr. Whitney and Brother Thomas Berube, North Campus resident director, were totally inaccurate.

The comparison of Linnehan Hall's damage bill and Ryan Hall's (second floor) was absurd. Of course Ryan's was lower — we can't break through cement or cinder block walls either. There is no question as to the structure of the walls at Linnehan. Most interior walls are made of sheet-rock, which is not a very sturdy material. The comment suggesting that this is only a 'handy excuse' by Brother Berube further exposes the misinformation reported in the story.

Furthermore, it was mentioned that much of the damage is directly caused by poor upkeep by the maintenance department. This has some validity. The sinks are cracked and the drains are often clogged. Despite repeated pleas to numerous administrative agencies, the problems have not been rectified. How can Mr. Whitney (or any other person) expect dormitory pride when the administrative agencies responsible for up-keep lack all enthusiasm? The only repair jobs which are completed quickly are those which students pay for through the damage deposits.

Mr. Whitney was correct about Linnehan Hall's summer paint job, but this 'refurnishing' was little more than a reshuffling of existing furniture. No substantial pieces of new furniture were brought in. Even more incorrect was Whitney's statement that 'most of the furniture has been destroyed.' The dark blue office couches which make up most of the 'school-provided' furniture are almost impossible to destory.

As for the janitorial service, Mr. Whitney's comment was almost funny. We have been waiting for months to receive adequate cleaning services. Perhaps this problem is being worked on now, but Mr. Whitney fails to note that his office has had it since September. The problem will probably not be cleared up until the dormitory reopens next September.

Such comments are unnecessary and counterproductive. As long as Mr. Whitney represents an administrative office and releases statements in that capacity, it is his responsibility to only state the truth. Such blatant misrepresentation of the truth not only causes personal conflicts, but harms the overall relationship of administration to students. Linnehan Hall may have the highest material damage on campus, but Mr. Lew Whitney is responsible for a great deal of damage himself.

Respectfully,
Richard M. Hybner '80

Penoyar assails capital punishment

To the editor:

Mr. Conway begins: "The argument against capital punishment has collapsed." He goes on to say that this conclusion is justifiable by the answers to three "all-encompassing" questions: "Is the death penalty constitutional? Is it morally justifiable? (whose morals?) and Does it provide a deterrent effect?

To Mr. Conway's first question I am obliged to ask, who cares if it's constitutional, is it human? To his second question, is it morally justifiable, I again ask, whose morals? Thirdly, is the death penalty effective as a deterrent? Is anything we do ever going to keep men from killing men?

This may seem somewhat old-fashioned, Mr. Conway, but what about "Thou Shalt Not Kill?"

Respectfully,
John Penoyar
Class of '77

Miller urges a dignified commencement

To the Editor:

Since Commencement of 1977 I have harbored the need to express concerns about *your* graduation ceremony. I have waited until now, when May 28th is nearly a reality, so that when I spoke it might be more in hope than in complaint.

It is considered a duty for faculty members to attend the Commencement ceremony, but I go eagerly. For me it brings to culmination a four-year association with many good friends. In those moments, you, whose yesterdays we have attempted to fill with something of value, will take possession of tomorrow.

As in all the transformations which surround us — bud to leaf, seed to fruit, child to adult — there is a majestic slowness to the unfolding. We can easily fail to celebrate this latest of your many transformations; and it, as any ritual celebration, requires a special atmosphere. One does not swim in football gear nor play chess with boxing gloves.

Likewise the P-Day frame of mind is utterly out of place at Commencement, as was blatantly evident last spring.

As you may know, a considerable number of Seniors brought wine, beer and champagne, and punctuated Commencement with the popping of corks, toasts, cheers and jeers. They made a travesty of the occasion and exposed the senior class to public ridicule — incidentally embarrassing faculty, parents and the college.

Neither the college nor the Faculty has any great need for Commencement. Teachers could turn in final grades and be done; the college could mail diplomas and wash its hands. Unless students want to preserve the dignity and meaningfulness the ceremony has always had traditionally, I think Commencement should be abolished.

It is hard to tell whether the tradition is really dead, or whether the Class of 1977 was simply caught off-guard by a clique of klutzes. We will soon know, though, because the Class of 1978 is now aware. If there is a repeat performance, it will be clear that you will have lacked the interest, the ingenuity and the nerve to prevent it.

Therefore, having attempted to make sure that you have been informed, I can with a clear conscience stand up and leave at the first sign that last year's idiocy is about to repeat itself. It's your Commencement, after all, and what you make of it is in your hands. I will come to honor you, but will not remain to be dishonored or embarrassed. And that, I think, is as much as you ought to ask of any teacher.

Vale

J. Miller

Fear and loathing in Montpelier

by Michael J. Donahue

Once upon a time, on the New York Times op-ed page, someone wrote that all the hippies of the 60's are living in communes in Vermont. That, of course, is a gross generalization, but there is some truth in it.

In the true sense of starting the longest journey with the smallest step, one man has taken it upon himself to resurrect the dead or dying Yippie party. YIP stands for the Youth International Party. If you take the time to delve deep into your drug laden and alcohol saturated brain you'll no doubt recall that the Yippies were those wonderful ladies and gents that gave you the 1968 Chicago riots.

The Yippies, as I remember them, were a radical group dedicated to protesting against anything. I miss those days more than you'll ever know. I can't remember exactly, but I believe the two most famous Yippies were Jerry Rubin and Abie Hoffman. Anyway if you don't remember exactly you can catch my drift.

I ran across the new Yippie party in the classified section of the Vanguard. It said to call Ken Yippie, so I did. To be honest, I didn't know what to expect. I could have gotten some drug crazed heathen on the other end and then where would I be?

What I found was a rational, calm voice which held views close to my own.

He made it a point to tell me that this renaissance of the youth party was not a rehash of old stuff. This group is latching onto "the vibes of the late 70's and 80's."

The Yippie party hasn't existed in Vermont in some time if it ever existed at all. The reason it came into being is the initiative of Ken Yippie. He says he hasn't had a meeting yet and, as a matter of fact, he doesn't have any followers. He is not a rebel without a cause, however.

The issues he sees important for Vermont are: the aftermath of S-1, which was Nixon's plan to make America a fascist state. The lessening of penalties for pot. In this he supports NORML's efforts. Also Yippie is against nuclear energy. In this regard, they are going to be Seabrook support-persons. Seabrook is New Hampshire's monument to Meldrim Thompson. It is the plant that the Clamshell Alliance demonstrates against.

I say they (the plural) instead of him (the singular), because I believe that this thing is going to get off the ground. I also believe that it is a good thing that somebody is doing something.

Next week will be my farewell column, until then be good or careful. Whatever.

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SMC squad honored for outstanding work

by Julie Steele

Nearly four years ago, Linda Kelley and her tiny, premature baby experienced a crucial ride from Barre, Vt. to the Intensive Care Nursery of the Medical Center Hospital in Burlington, escorted by the St. Michael's College rescue squad.

During the ride, Kelley said she had given up hope for her 2 pound, 11 ounce infant. She assumed the odds were against her child because it was so small and because she had already lost one premature baby.

Kelley now calls her daughter, Rebecca, her "miracle baby." The efforts of the St. Michael's rescue squad saved her little girl's life.

Last week Rebecca presented the rescue squad an award for "Outstanding Service to Babies of Vermont" in a short ceremony sponsored by the Medical Center.

Donald R. Sutton, president of the squad, was a member of the crew that transported Rebecca in July, 1974. He said it was a rewarding experience to see Rebecca, one of their first preemie transports, running around during the presentation at the Medical Center.

Back at the college, after the ceremony, the squad made Rebecca an honorary Michaelman. Donald O. "Rookie" Reinauer, captain of the squad, said they gave her a St. Michael's sweatshirt and a picture of the squad's ambulance that now hangs on her bedroom wall.

In addition to the award, a $1,000 donation was given to the rescue squad to help defray the operational costs of their premature and postnatal service by Dr. Gerald F. Lucey and the postnatal crew at the Medical Center.

Even though the program is costly, Sutton said he believes it is worthwhile. Estimates on wear and tear on the ambulance, gas and other operational expenses amount to about $1 a mile for every premie call they have.

Last year St. Michael's Rescue squad transported 48 premature babies. Premie calls last from one to six hours, Sutton said, depending on how critical the baby's condition is. The squad stays with the baby until its condition is stabilized.

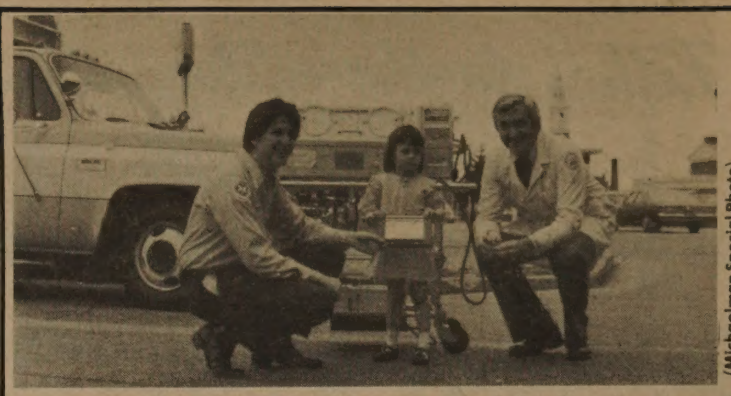
Sutton said he believes the program is very successful. Since the program was initiated in 1973, the mortality rate for premature births has decreased significantly in the state. More than 250 premies have been transported from as far as Brattleboro, New York and New Hampshire, he said.

The only member of the original charter who is still active besides Sutton is William Mazur, director of administrative services.

Presently there are 25 persons on the squad. In addition to completing basic certification necessary in order to be a member of the squad, most of the members are certified emergency medical technicians, Sutton said.

The squad consists of undergraduates who volunteer their services. They are called upon at all times of the day and night to respond to emergency calls. Working in 12 hour shifts during the week and 24 hour shifts on the weekends, they provide the community with around-the-clock-service.

Citing statistics from the squad's performance last year, Sutton said they responded to 1,167 emergency and fire calls. "Divide that by 365 (days in a year). That will give you an idea of how much running these kids do."



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Four-year-old Becky Kelly of Barre, one of the first "preemies" transported by the SMC rescue squad, presents an award for outstanding service to crew chief Don Reinauer. On the right is Dr. Jerold Lucey, director of the Intensive Care Nursery at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont. Lucey awarded the rescue squad $1,000 to help meet the costs of operating the High Risk Infant/Mother Transport system. He claims SMC has the distinction of having the only student volunteer transport team of this type in the United States.

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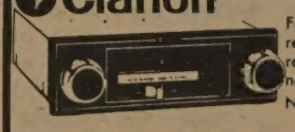

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Leslie Gauff lets one go during a softball game at 90 College Parkway last Sunday. Gauff's moundwork was so dazzling several opposing batters were reported as seeing double by the end of the game.

Michaels enjoys Vermont

by Doris Purdy

It has been said that "Vermont is a way of life". Associate chemistry professor James K. Michaels is one man who would swear by that.

Michaels graduated from Holy Cross University in 1944. He then attended Xavier College in Cincinnati where he earned his master's degree in chemistry.

He began his teaching career at Xavier University and then went on to teach at Urstine College in New Orleans. In 1953 he heard about an opening at St. Michael's and decided to apply. Since then, the 57 year-old Vermonter has been a content Jericho resident.

Michaels is pleased with the quality of chemistry students. He said they are a core of hard workers who have learned the art of studying together and helping each other. All six chemistry majors that graduated last year are now in graduate school.

Non-majors might meet Michaels in his environmental chemistry course. This semester's class was originally opened to 40 students, but Michaels took it upon himself to allow 104 students in it. He said he realized it was a valuable distribution course and since he had a large room, he decided to lecture to a full house.

Michaels chuckles at the changes in the school itself. In 1953 all students stood when a professor entered the room. A prayer was said before and after each class session. Students were allowed only three absences before being dismissed from a course. An absence the day before or after a vacation counted double.

Michaels advises students thinking about graduate work to continue straight on to school after college. He considers a pause between schools a loss of time.

Outside of the classroom Michael's hobby is sailing. He has sailed the entire length of Lake Champlain.

He enjoys photography and his horse-driven sleigh.

The Michaels have three children: a son in the Coast Guard Academy, a daughter in law school, and a fifteen year-old girl living at home.

Michaels plans on staying at St. Michael's until he retires. He said, "I enjoy it too much, and besides, I'd never be able to clear off my desk."

Review: *Genesis records without Hackett*

by Dave Parker

Genesis has been around a long time, eleven years to be exact. Over those years it has weathered a number of personnel changes.

It has also steadily improved and matured. When vocalist/leader Peter Gabriel left the group in 1977, many thought the band would break up. Instead, it carried on and released two fine studio albums and a superb double-live set.

Then came the crushing news that long-time guitarist Steve Hackett was leaving the band to pursue a solo career. This looked like the end of Genesis, right? No way, as the remaining three members rushed into the studio after the release of "Seconds Out". The result is a new album that proves Genesis is stronger than ever, called "And Then There Were Three."

There is a slight change of direction on this new album. The band has slightly altered its style in favor of shorter, more concise songs. This is different from the long instrumental pieces which characterized its earlier efforts.

There are eleven new songs on the album, and they run the whole gamut from spacy ballads to all-out rockers. The only problem, which is a minor one, is that the group relies too heavily on "riffs". In the case of Genesis, this is excusable when considering the textures of sound built around them.

Bassist Mike Rutherford, who has played some guitar with the band, easily transcends into the role of full-time bass and guitar player. The group has recruited a second guitarist for live performances. Tony Banks fills in Hackett's missing parts by adding more layers of keyboards. Even drummer Phil Collins' voice is noticeably stronger this time, filling in very well where Gabriel left off.

The group has pulled together as a unit. It had to, really, or it would have folded quickly. A three-piece band is hard to keep together, and it is even harder for a group as complex as Genesis.

Some of the most moving songs Genesis has ever written are on this album, most notably "Deep in the Motherlode", "Many Too Many", and "Snowbound." The album is more song-structured than the group's earlier albums, but if you liked "Wind and Wuthering" and "A Trick of the Tale," you're guaranteed to like this. It clocks in at over 52 minutes, a rare find in this world of 35-minute albums. If you like the lush, beautiful music of Genesis, then you will love "And Then There Were Three."

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SPORTS

Baseball team triumphs over Norwich 9-4

by Joe Gonillo

A fine six-hit pitching performance by freshman Chris Kent paced St. Michael's to its first baseball victory of the spring season last Sunday afternoon. The Knights took the first game of a doubleheader against Norwich 9-4.

By scoring single runs in the first and second innings, SMC took a 2-1 lead. In their half of the third inning, the Purple Knights pushed across three runs. A double by senior Bobby Donlan and consecutive singles by Tony Gomes, Pat Hartman and Curt Colby produced two more runs. The fifth run was scored on a double play. After the Cadets closed the gap to 5-3, St. Michael's exploded for four runs in the fourth inning. With two outs, Eddie Markey singled. An error by the Norwich shortstop allowed Donlan to reach first while Markey was safe at second. Then an RBI single by Gomes scored one run. An error and singles by Curt Colby and Bill Twomey accounted for the final three runs.

Norwich scored once more, but Kent was in command as he evened his record at 1-1.

In the second game, the Knights did not fare as well. They took an early lead, but it failed to hold up as Norwich scored all ten of their runs in the last four innings. Hartman and Donlan both had two hits for SMC. The final score was 10-8.

The team played Middlebury last Friday and lost 8-7. St. Michael's never lead but played very tough baseball, pounding out 16 hits. They were lead again by Pat Hartman, who had four hits. Bob Krawczyk had two hits and 3 RBIs and Bill Twomey and Bob Donlan added two hits apiece.

Saturday, the Purple Knights lost a doubleheader to Clarkson. In the opener, Curt Colby pitched a strong game but lost 1-0. He gave up only six hits and struck out seven. Colby also stroked three singles in the game.

The second game was a disappointment as Clarkson scored 10 runs in the first two inings and went on to win 14-6.

Photo by Rob Swanson

John Colligan dives for a loose ball as a swarm of Middlebury laxmen close in. The Knights edged the Panthers 9-7 to bring their record to 2-3.

Softball team earns first win

by Tony Gomes

For Sue Duprat and her women softballers it was a long time coming. Four years of hard work finally paid off as the team won their first games ever by sweeping both ends of a double-header against Castleton State.

SMC won the first game by a score of 17-15 and took the second 19-14.

The winning pitcher in both contests was Mary Beth Sonski, now sporting a 2-1 record. Tracy Nugent and Kathy O'Neil led the victors offensively with five hits apiece. Kathy Lochner also pitched in with four hits. O'Neil blasted a two-run homer in each of the games to add to Castleton's demise.

In the first game of the season, St. Michael's staged a six-inning rally but came up short losing to Green Mountain College 22-18.

Green Mountain put the game away in the fourth inning when they scored an incredible 16 runs.

The SMC hitting attack was led by Carol Sarno and Tracy Nugent, each collecting four hits. O'Neil and Dawn Stanger hit home runs and senior Mary Horan contributed three hits.

The winning pitcher was Doyle, with Sonski taking the loss.

Joyce, Muchii take basketball crowns

by Sue Dickinson

Joyce captured the championship of the B-League recently with a 36-25 victory over Gamma-Epsilon. Joyce's Steve Nagy was the high scorer with 15 points.

Muchii captured the women's title when they defeated OTR 18-14 in the final. OTR's Martha Dame was high scorer with 10 points. Members of the championship team included: Jill Dunlop, Grace Taferner, Julia Mooney, Sue Burke, Linda Ruel, Robin LaBerge and Sue Hartwigsen.

The Archery Shoot-Off held April 11 was won by Mark Bowie of Psi house with 224 points. James Kenny, also of Psi, took second with 222 points. Another Psi house member, Charles Porrier, finished third, and Zeta's John Kulhowvick got fourth. Fifth place went to Sigma's Joe Brady, sixth to Scott Suleski of NU and Joe Maloy of Omega finished seventh.

At the wrestling mat, Omega finished first with 11 points, Psi was second with eight points and NU was third with three. In the lightweight classes, Matt Probert, Isa Shariat and John Remy were the winners. The middleweight champs were Jeff Debuque, Bill Carey and John Lenahan. In the heavyweight classes, Sam Zahaykevitz and Jim Bonzagni took top honors. Pat Malone was the winner in the unlimited classes.

Track teams win

by Kathy Martin

The Saint Michael's men's and women's track teams seem to be off and running towards a great season after their overwhelming victory over Lyndon State College last Sunday at Rice Memorial High School.

The SMC men took all 29 events to win with a score of 133-11, while the women defeated the Lyndon runners 59-18. Both teams are coached by Zaf Bludevich.

Three double winners for the men paced the SMC team. Captain Chris Stanton won the 440 yd. dash and the 880 yd. dash, while Bob Heroux took the shot put and the discus. Ken Smith won both the long and high jump.

The SMC women were paced by Tina VonOehson and Cindy Miller. VonOehson won the long jump and the high jump, while Miller won the shotput, discus, and javelin.

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